

SECRET PAPERS TELL HOW HUNS CAME TO ADOPT RUTHLESSNESS

Amsterdam Newspaper Publishes Documents Drawn From Secret Files of German Archives Telling of Early Steps

PLAN PRESENTED MET
DISAPPROVAL AT FIRST

Paid Experts Showed It "Necessary" Because of Serious Straits in Which German Internal Affairs Had Reached

AMSTERDAM, February 2.—(Associated Press)—Secret documents, secured from the German archives, which relate to the steps which immediately preceded the embarking of Germany upon its campaign of ruthless submarine warfare which has driven so many nations which were formerly neutral into absolute hostility and open warfare and has tended to break the friendship and estrange other neutrals which have for various reasons not aggressively resisted the operation of the policy are published in the Handelsblad.

ADMIRALTY PLAN

In 1915 the German admiralty prepared a memorandum in which it undertook to show that unrestricted submarine warfare of the commerce of the world would bring Great Britain to its knees in six months. The arguments advanced in this memorandum were based upon the then prices for foods in Britain and freight and insurance rates as they prevailed.

This memorandum was presented to von Hollweg and then to Helfrich, who rejected the proposal.

EXPERTS TESTIFY

Pleading that a desperate remedy was necessary, the admiralty then brought nine experts on finance and commerce to prove how desperate were the straits of Germany's internal situation. All of these experts, as it had been expected they would and as they had been engaged to do, advised the immediate adoption of the plan suggested by the admiralty for a ruthless submarine warfare of merchantmen of the Allies and neutral nations alike.

GOVERNMENT YIELDS

In the face of this testimony and the insistence of the admiralty and upon the assurance that by so doing Great Britain would be brought down to defeat by starvation within a half year's period, the government yielded and later the plans were announced to the world.

DEMobilization OF SWITZERLAND SOUGHT

Labor Federation Sends Ultimatum To National Council

PARIS, February 2.—(Associated Press)—Indications that industrial unrest is spreading into neutral Switzerland are to be found in advice received from Geneva yesterday which said the general council was to take up the consideration of an ultimatum which had been sent to it by the labor federation which demanded the demobilization of the Swiss army.

The army had been kept in a state of mobilization by Switzerland and has been an efficient guard of the Swiss borders to the end that its neutrality may be maintained and if necessary defended.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE
KILLED BY N. P. TRAIN

BARNUM, Minnesota, February 2.—(Associated Press)—Many homes here were thrown into mourning and sorrow yesterday as the result of an accident which overtook a school sleighing party. The children were on an outing in a large omnibus sleigh which was struck by a Northern Pacific train on a grade crossing.

BOLSHEVIKI CONSUL IS REFUSED RECOGNITION BECAUSE OF CONFUSION

WASHINGTON, February 2.—(Associated Press)—Recognition of the new Russian consul general to New York has been refused by the state department inasmuch as the United States has not yet recognized the Bolshevik government which he was sent to New York to represent and is not prepared to recognize the government headed by Nikolai Lenin while the country is in its present state of unquietude and turmoil.

Reports from Petrograd yesterday said Lenin, head of the National Commission of Russia had a narrow escape from death by a bullet fired by a student at Smolny but escaped unharmed as the bullet narrowly missed him.

Definite reports of Bolshevik successes, rumors of other and indicate that the present government is not by any means stable come fast upon the other.

Moscow dispatches to Bern which were forwarded here last night said the opponents of the Bolsheviks there had called an all Russian congress to meet February 3 in Moscow to replace the constituent assembly from which the Bolsheviks members retired and which the National Commission ordered dissolved.

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The revolutionary committee of Russian officers and sailors is reported to have seized many vessels in the Black Sea and to have confiscated Rumanian vessels. It is said in all forty warships and merchantmen have been taken.

Rumanians Take City

Rumanian forces are reported to have taken over Kishinev, the capital of Rumania in response to requests from the government of that country.

Various unconfirmed reports of yesterday were that five more Entente warships have reached Vladivostok to guard against disturbances. China is said to be forbidding exportation of foodstuffs to Russia. It is reported at Moscow that the Turks are proposing a separate peace with Trotsky-Chudakov, Russia's chief of war and soldiers. The Muscovites in the south of Russia are reported to have formed a government opposed to the Bolsheviks.

Dusseldorf Nachrichten correspondent asserts that portions of the Russian front have been abandoned owing to the fact that trenches have fallen to pieces and entanglement posts are being burned for fuel by the artillery men who have remained there to serve the horses.

AMSTERDAM, February 2.—(Associated Press)—Peace without conquests, without annexations, without indemnities and without reprisals, is the policy which is announced by the new Hungarian premier, Dr. Alexander Weker, according to advice which has come from Budapest.

Following his selection to form a new Hungarian cabinet after the acceptance by Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary of the resignations of the members of that government undertaken the formation of a new cabinet and has succeeded in his effort. He is quoted as having declared for peace in a speech in which he outlined the policy for which the new government will stand and is reported to have said:

"Our readiness for peace is real and sincere. We are in earnest in our assertions.

"We never strove for conquest and we are not now striving for it. We shall not seek it nor demand any material fruits of it in territory or indemnities.

"We seek and stand ready to enter upon a just understanding which will lead to a lasting and secure peace."

It is known positively at Bern, said a dispatch yesterday that Foreign Minister Clemens of Austria-Hungary through a private intermediary, has sent several messages to President Wilson assuring him of the sincerity of Austrian diplomatic announcements.

MILITARY ATTACHES RECALLED

Argentina's Action
Significant After
Last Submarining

BUENOS AIRES, February 2.—(Associated Press)—Argentina's military attaches to Berlin and to Vienna have been recalled. Once more the country stands on the brink of war with the Central Powers because of the continuance against this country of the campaign of ruthless submarine warfare.

Political circles regard the recall of the military attaches from the capitals of Germany and Austria as highly significant in connection with the sinking of the Argentine steamer Minister Irigoin which was submerged January 3.

The Argentine embassy has learned the vessel was lying the Argentine flag when she was attacked, torpedoed and sunk in contravention of the promises which have been made by Berlin and Vienna.

Feeling is high against the Germans and the question is asked how far will the pro-German proclivities of the president prevail to keep up friendly relations in the face of evident disregard of the country's rights and the fulfillment of promises which seem made only to be broken.

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The German firms are not buyers to any great extent, but they are always on the spot and generally open to do business in small lots at low prices. These German firms must, indeed, hold an enormous stock of wool in their warehouses; they were large buyers in 1914 and 1915 and middling last year, and while not having bought much this season due to the high prices they have not been tempted to unload their stocks on to the market which they could have done at great profit. Apparently they propose holding out till the end of the war and to be prepared for the ensuing commercial conflict.

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APPEAL IS ISSUED TO
RAILROAD ENGINEERS

Reichstag Labor Leader Urges Government To Meet Workers and Says Unyielding Course Draws Country To Revolution

LONDON, February 2.—(Associated Press)—Drastic actions taken by German and Austrian officials for their governments in various parts of Germany and the Dual Empire go far to confirm the reports of the serious industrial disturbances and to discredit reports to the effect that the worst of the situation is over and the crisis has been passed.

In Berlin the commander in chief of the Berlin District has dissolved the Council of Five Hundred which had been appointed to safeguard the interests of the workmen during the strike. He has also prohibited the forming of any new organization or the appointment of any body which may undertake to direct strike movements. This information was contained in an Exchange Telegraph which was received at Copenhagen and forwarded here.

POPULACE WARNED

Other reports of official action coming from Northern neutral capitals told of the military commander at Brandenburg warning the populace against efforts to create disturbances and promising that any such efforts would be rigidly put down and the offenders dealt with the utmost severity; martial law was extended to Hemilgen and in Berlin the police raided the headquarters of trades unions in a number of different locations and took strike leaders into custody.

RAILROADS THREATENED

Threatened strikes of locomotive engineers, trainmen and other railroad employees are indicated in the action of a reichstag leader of the labor party who has appealed to the Engineers' Union to remain on the job and not to strike. At the same time he asked the government to meet the railroad workers in a separate conference and to hold a conference with all the workers of all trades and industries. He asserted that the temper of the workers is most dangerous and the government by reason of its unyielding attitude is bringing the country "to the verge of an industrial revolution."

In Munich a strike has been in progress for three days according to a Central News Agency despatch.

VIOLENCE REPORTED

In Berlin there was a clash between strikers and police on Thursday when one policeman was killed and a dozen or more strikers were severely injured. This was reported to Amsterdam and from the Dutch city came a further report of a tone similar to those of Thursday that the gravity of the crisis was past. The German press reported the strength of the strike movement receding but previous reports have told of the suppression of numbers of papers for the publication of news which indicated the strength of the strikers and the extent of their successes.

VALUE OF LIVESTOCK
INCREASES ONE-FIFTH

WASHINGTON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—The rapid advance in the value of livestock in the United States was shown today when the department of agriculture made public recently collected figures. Those show that on January 1 the country's livestock was valued at \$8,263,000,000, an increase of \$1,627,000,000 during the year.

FISH MARKET PLAN RAPIDLY MATURING

Board of Supervisors Will Cautious Tuesday On Proposition For Defeating High Price Ring

The board of supervisors will caucus Tuesday night after the regular board meeting on the proposition of defeating the Oriental fish ring in Honolulu by means of a public market.

Mayor Eern and General John H. Soper, the latter chairman of a special committee of the Vigilance Corps, began work yesterday preparing data on a concrete proposition that is to be laid before the supervisors looking to the raising of necessary funds for a municipal market. This is understood to embrace now a scheme for cooperation on the part of the fishermen which is to eliminate the predatory middleman.

"I am not at liberty now to outline the full details of the plan on which we are working, but I can promise that it will be effective and I am sure that, under the circumstances, it will receive the support of the supervisors," said General Soper.

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CONKLING'S REPORT READY FOR BOARD

City's Receipts Were \$1,943,545.69 and Expenditures Amounted To \$1,833,633.93

The annual report of the city treasurer which will be submitted to the board of supervisors at its next meeting will show a cash balance in the city treasury of \$430,663.96 on January 1. This will be a decrease of \$120,911.76 from the balance of the previous year, mainly attributable to change in the revenue and expenses of various city departments. The receipts from all sources for the year were \$1,943,545.69 and the disbursements were \$1,833,633.93.

The report shows that \$140,912.98 has been expended for permanent improvements during the year, of which the greatest single item was for the purchase of land for road widening on improvement district No. 8, on Hotel Street, which cost \$22,210.00; the construction of the concrete road and retaining wall on the Fall Road, costing \$15,477.79, and the Waiala-Kawili Road, which came to \$13,166.03, as the share of the municipality.

Of the receipts shown in the report, the liquor license is one of the important revenues of the city, showing a total of \$44,900 for the year. The franchise taxes of the Hawaiian Electric Co. for 1916 amounted to \$5,964.39 and that of the Honolulu Gas Co. to \$2,457.94. Receipts from garbage were \$1,565.60. Hunting fees brought in \$605.60.

Interesting items in the list of disbursements are:

Excise Board License Commissioners	\$1,101.02
Care of Dependent Children	4,451.31
Maintenance Shelter Home	2,768.37
Anthrax Control	197.00
Burial of Indigent Dead	3,182.80
Collection and Disposition of Garbage	27,661.84
County Registration Board	824.09
Expenses	7,291.53

The cash balance in the permanent improvement fund the past year has been \$58,414.70 against \$42,568.87 for the previous year. The fund for the preservation and importation of game birds shows that \$97.81 was spent out of an available \$1,774.04. There is a cash balance in the pension fund of \$7,856.52.

SLAYER BLAMELESS, GRAND JURY HOLDS

Kaisoku Who Killed Countryman In Fight Over Bunch of Bananas Exonerated

After an inquiry into the killing of the Japanese Fukuyama in a duel fought last week at Wahiawa the grand jury yesterday held the slayer, Hayaishi Kaisoku, blameless, returning no bill in the case.

The two quarrelled over the sale of a bunch of bananas and in the melee that followed, Fukuyama set upon the other with an ax. Kaisoku, who was armed with a knife, dodged his adversary's blows and drove his knife home. Fukuyama died shortly after the conflict. Kaisoku was wounded but recovered. The grand jurors held that Kaisoku fought in self defense.

Another case investigated was that of Victoriano de la Cruz, a Filipino, who recently attacked one of his countrymen with a knife. He was charged in an indictment that he was returned with assault while armed with intent to murder. Three separate indictments charging burglary in the first degree were returned against the Japanese, Nishimura, arrested recently in connection with several burglaries.

NAVAL RESERVE LARGER
THAN WAS NAVY FORMERLY

ANNAPOLIS, February 1.—(Associated Press)—Secretary Daniels, addressing 300 graduating naval reservists today, said that the naval reserve embraces 69,000 men and 7800 officers. "This is larger than the regular navy when war was declared," he said. "This wonderful service has been developed in 18 months." He told the officers that important assignments are awaiting them.

RETALIATION MAY BRING
SPANIARDS UP TO TERMS

WASHINGTON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—Unofficial statements today indicate that Spain's interference with the United States and other allied countries in shipments across the frontier may meet a swift retaliation.

AMERICAN AVIATOR FALLS

LONDON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—Ray O. Harvey, an American member of the British Royal Flying Corps, was killed today when he fell during a flight.

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ake LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE (tablets). Druggists refund money if fail to cure. The signature of W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE Co. St. Louis, U. S. A.